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Our buyer is now in the East procuring new goods, shipments of which will soon be arriving. Watch our further announcements. They will be interesting—and save you money.

Lamerton Mercantile
Lamerton Company Mirror

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MIRROR, ALTA.

Looking at Ourselves.

Geo. Cook and family have come to the new townsite to reside.

The Lamerton Mercantile Co. are building an addition 15x40 to their store.

A new restaurant is being opened in town this week by Mr. C. R. Brewster.

Don't forget the Woodmen dance on Friday night next. Proceeds for the benevolent fund.

J. E. Steers returned yesterday after a week's visit at his home at Bashaw, and has resumed his position at the store of A. Thomas & Sons.

H. W. Williams of the Lamerton Mercantile Company, left this morning on a purchasing trip. While away he will visit Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary.

Chas. Roy is putting up his building for a hardware store, and hopes to have a part of his stock on the shelves and ready for business the end of this week.

The garden party on Tuesday evening last was a decided success, both socially and financially, there being an excellent crowd and everybody having a splendid time.

Among the notices of appointments announced in the last number of the Alberta Gazette we notice that of Thomas Ross McCorkell, commissioner for taking affidavits.

The rain on Saturday disappointed the baseball team, who had prepared to go to Alex to trim the Cubs. The boys were prepared to go, but waited in vain for the rain to cease.

Mrs. Hattie Graham, who resides at South Buffalo Lake, east and south of here, had the misfortune to step on a nail, lacerating her foot and making an ugly and painful wound.

At last all the store buildings and offices have been moved to the lots of their respective owners, and everyone is getting down to real business. The transfer also gives a much broader appearance to our town as local buyers did not locate together to any extent.

Parties have been arriving daily for some time to attend the summer school of the Alberta Sunday School Association at the other side of the lake. A party of twelve who arrived on Friday evening remained over here until Sunday.

Constable Curry, of the R. N. W. M. Police, has the sincere thanks of the town for his good work on Monday evening in rounding up and impounding those stray cattle. If we are to have a hook and ladder brigade we will have the ladders first, please.

The picnic at Bar Harbor on Thursday last was a decided success, and everybody who attended reported a right good time—until the return trip

home. The pilot of one of the gasoline yachts allowed all of his gasoline to leak away, with the result that his passengers and himself were obliged to spend the larger part of the night adrift on the lake until Jas. Brindle hauled them up in the dark and towed them to the landing, where they arrived in the early morning. Herman Sanderson says: "Never no more."

Drowned Near Whitebrush

On Sunday, July 16, William Smith, a young man who was employed by Geo. Goff, of Whitebrush, started out saying that he was going for a swim in a small lake nearby. Upon his not returning that night a search was instituted and the young man's clothing was found on the shore of the lake. Constable Curry, of the R. N. W. M. police was sent for and succeeded in recovering the body on Wednesday.

It appears that the lake was quite shallow near the shore, with a sudden drop into deep water a short distance out, and Smith, who could not swim, got beyond his depth before he was aware of the hole.

Dr. Graham, coroner, of Alex, was called, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was plainly an accident.

Smith was only 23 years of age, and arrived in February last from Lancashire, England. He was a deeply religious young man, and was highly respected his acquaintances. The police notified an uncle, John Smith, of Stettler, and the funeral was held on Friday.

Wholesale Slaughter Of Tubercular Cows.

Over 50 per cent of the Animals Around Nelson Found to be Infected With Dangerous Disease.

Nelson, B.C., July 21.—Wholesale slaughter of dairy cows found to be infected with tuberculosis has followed the visit here of Dr. B. Hiley, of Vernon, provincial government veterinary inspector, and Nelson within the next few days, will experience a milk famine.

In many of the dairies as many as 35 out of 39 cows have been proved by the tubercular test to be infected with bacilli and it is said that the number of condemned cows in the dairies already examined is considerably over 50 per cent.

All animals condemned have to be destroyed within a certain period and as it will be impossible for

dairymen to obtain fresh animals for some weeks, it is inevitable that many householders will have to fall back on the canned product for their milk supply. Several dairies are put completely out of business.

Dr. Hiley spent yesterday at Cranston but returns to Nelson today. He will continue the examination of animals in the remaining dairies, owners of which are tremblingly awaiting the verdict as the experience here during the past week has shown that some of the most healthy looking cows are the worst afflicted with disease.

Hundreds of Miles from a Surgeon.

Trader Operated on Wife For Appendicitis.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 21.—On the banks of the Albany river, 200 miles direct north of Neepawa, lies a solitary trading station of the Hudson's Bay company, Fort Hope. Europeans who have their being in that district are cut off from civilization the whole year round, a long and tedious journey being the only means by which the railroad tracks of the transcontinental lines can be reached. So far from the settled centres of the dominion men and women have to learn to take care of themselves in crisis of whatever nature may arise and a great exemplification of resources and coolness of men who live in and have made their home in these places is here given.

Over three weeks ago the wife of a resident at Fort Hope, Mrs. Gordon, was taken ill, and her husband was satisfied that it was a case of appendicitis. Her illness became so acute that the husband decided as a last resource to perform the operation, and with but a slight knowledge of surgery and armed with a few articles, supplied in a small first aid case, he successfully carried the operation through. The next matter was to get away where good nursing and care could be obtained, and a start was made immediately for the south, ten Indians being hired to make the 200 mile journey to Neepawa. Day after day the journey continued, at one portage it being necessary to carry the lady 13 miles, but she bore the trial bravely until she rested in McKelvie hospital.

For a week she made some progress, but the journey here proved too great for her strength and she died last night.

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Is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!
All Druggists and Stores—50c.

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He—So Billy has told you that he saved me from a watery grave.
She—H'm. He told me that he saved you from a much-worse place than that—M.A.P.

It Has Many Qualities—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

If the bottom cellar step be painted white it will save many a fall in the dark.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Allen Mason, Carleton, N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since I have had children and that is going on fifteen years. I have always found them entirely satisfactory for all the ailments of little ones and feel that I cannot praise them too highly." Mrs. Mason's praise is just that of those thousands of mothers who consider Baby's Own Tablets the only safe and sure remedy to keep in the house for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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W. N. U., No. 550.

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Frankly Stated
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"Yes," replied the statesman. "I'm going to tell my constituents exactly what they need."
"And what do they need?"
"Me."

A Gross Insult
"Pa, what does it mean when you say a man was grossly insulted?"
"Well," replied the father, "a man is grossly insulted when the opposing pitcher passes two men in order to get a chance at him."

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We don't ask you to buy GIN PILLS to find out what they will do for you.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it.
HARLIN ULTON, Pleasant Bay, C.B.

"Will you never give up smoking, dear Adolphus?"
"No," replied the depraved smoker and punster; "I shall smoke just as long as I choose."

FARMER'S WIFE TELLS HER STORY

FOUND A CURE FOR ALL HER ILLS IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She was tired, worn-out and nervous and suffered from Rheumatism, but two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Hawthorne, Ont. (Special).—Mrs. T. E. Alexander, wife of a well-known farmer living near here, tells her testimony to that of the thousands who have learned from their own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Disease.

"I suffered for twelve years," Mrs. Alexander says, "My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing, I was nervous and tired and I was troubled with heart fluttering. Rheumatism developed and added to my suffering."

"I was in a very run-down, worn-out condition when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I am thankful to say they gave me relief almost from the first. Two boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys mean that all impurities are strained out of the blood. That means pure blood all over the body and the banishment of that tired, heavy feeling and those pains and aches that impair blood purity.

An incandescent electric lamp of 42 candle power has been designed for lighting public places.

Tough All Around
The tough customer was struggling with a tough steak in a tough restaurant.

"Say, you!" he finally roared at a waiter. "I ain't used to eatin' rhinoceros hide. Fetch me something a little more nourishin' in a hurry."

"Aw, fade away, little one!" said the pugilist, waiter witheringly. "What do you think this joint is—a diet kitchen?"—National Monthly.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Farmale's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandarin, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthy action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available today. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the sufferer than anything that can be written of these pills.

Those Useless Questions
"How did you get that bruised face?"
"It was caused by the hatrack last night."

"Accidentally?"
"No, I think it attacked me purposely."

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

"So your Shakespeare club is a great success?"
"Yes. We have accumulated enough fines for non-attendance to take us all to a musical comedy."

Washington Herald.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved, if proper remedies had been used. It is struck to not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

The cupid shape seems to be a popular hat with the women this season.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Prison Visitor—Ah, yes; precastination is the thief of time.

Convict—Precisely. I stole a watch.

New York Times.

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LAMERTON and MIRROR

EVERYBODY IS BUSY AT TEESC. P. R. Village Which is Becoming Noted for Stock Shipments
Numerous Improvements Being Made in Town and District.

Upon paying a short visit to the village of Tees, eight miles west of Alix, last week, the reporter was quite considerably surprised at the business activity found there. This place, while appearing to passersby on the C. P. R. trains as a sleepy little freight depot, is in reality humming with business, and is surrounded by an exceptionally fine farming district whose farmers are making rapid progress in the development of the land.

Established some six years ago, this town received its name from Mr. Wm. E. Tees, probably the most widely known pure bred stock raiser east of Lacombe, and who is still keeping the name of his town and district before the public at all the larger pure bred stock shows by carrying off each year a big share, and often the majority of the prizes for both cattle and sheep.

Stock raising has been the chief industry of the district for several years, and the Tees stock shippers boast more cattle and hogs from that point than from any other point on the Lacombe branch since Custer. Good roads for long distances north and south help this trade, as the farmers from Earville and even farther north find this their most accessible market. The C. P. R. has made ample accommodation for this branch of business by building one of the best shipping yards on the line, which consists of seven sections with feeding racks, watering and hog troughs and three loading chutes. The scales are well arranged near the centre with separate outlets to each of the loading chutes.

The farm property nearby is gradually being improved, and this year the increase in acreage sown is reported as about forty per cent. Large breaking outfits are at work on many of the surrounding farms, and next year's increase, judging from the activity in this line, will be between fifty and sixty per cent. On the farm of Mr. F. E. Allison, there are now at work

one steam outfit and six horse outfits.

For one public utility at least the village will never need an appropriation. Nature has supplied the town well in the form of a natural spring of pure water which bubbles from the ground at the intersection of Main street and Railway avenue. Like Tennyson's brook, this spring goes on forever, supplying the best of water winter and summer alike, and from it the C.P.R. trainmen get their supply of water for drinking purposes. The railway company is also figuring on piping a supply from this spring to their stock yards. The one thing in which the railway company has been very negligent is in the building of a freight and passenger depot, which is badly needed, the antiquated cars now being used having long since outlived their usefulness, and the growth of the business transacted calling for the attention of an express office and a telegraph operator. However, the company have been making numerous other improvements, and it is hoped that their program will not be concluded until this much needed improvement has been made, and an agent placed on duty here.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Three cars of cattle and two cars of horses were shipped from this point on Wednesday of last week.

A staff of government telephone linemen are testing near town, and are placing more wires on the long distance service.

D. V. Fringle shipped a carload of rye on Monday.

Clark Minnick shipped a carload of hay on Saturday.

A. W. Lawson is at Calgary this week, where he went to secure a carload of horses.

Miss Pearl Lawson and Miss Fry are in the race to win the hundred dollar prize offered by the Free Press.

ALIX JOTTINGS

Alix, July 21

Mrs. S. Cronkshank returned yesterday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Schwabegger, of Stettler.

Wm. Jamieson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, is here on a visit to his uncle, Alexander Mathew.

John Hepburn, of Calgary, was refueled by gas in a well on his homestead near Custer on Monday.

Quite a number from town attended the picnic at Bar Harbor yesterday taking the boat trip from Brindley's landing.

Mrs. L. J. Butler, of Elk Falls, Kansas, arrived here on Saturday on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Toepfer.

Mrs. McBride and son, of Red Deer, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dawson, returning to Red Deer Monday.

Mr. L. H. Danbas, of Montreal, stopped off here for a few days' visit at the home of C. M. Yarrowood on his way to Vancouver.

Lacombe ratepayers on Monday voted down the bylaw to raise \$20,000 to install a storage tank and water mains for fire protection. Let Alix ratepayers be given a vote on a similar proposition.

position, and the result would likely be the opposite.

Those who remained up until about twelve o'clock on Wednesday night had the pleasure of witnessing a beautiful display of the aurora borealis or northern lights. The appearance of these is usually an omen of an approaching cold wave.

After the forest fire in Michigan which destroyed the towns of Ausable and Oscoda, Rev. L. E. Bird, E.D., pastor of the Oscoda Methodist church, made the statement that "the curse of God destroyed Ausable and Oscoda." As it was the writer's misfortune to spend several months in these towns, we can understand the feeling and the conditions which prompted the reverend gentleman's utterance.

Mr. Joseph Todd figures each year as having one of the finest gardens in the district, and this year has kept up a record for his flower and vegetable gardens are fine examples of what can be done here in that line. Mr. Todd yesterday brought to the Free Press office a bunch of radishes the roots of which averaged twelve inches in length and five inches in diameter. Can anyone beat them?

Alberta Fair Dates.

The following is the list of dates of the fairs to be held throughout Alberta, during the present summer and fall:

- CIRCUIT NO. 2**
Machud—Aug. 2, 3, 4.
Granum—Aug. 7, 8.
Clareholm—Aug. 9, 10.
Stony Plain—Aug. 11, 12.
Edmonton—Aug. 13 to 19.
Beaumont—Aug. 16.
Wabamun—Aug. 22.
Lethbridge—Aug. 22 to 25.
Medicine Hat—Aug. 25 to Sept. 1.
Trochu—Sept. 1.
- CIRCUIT NO. 3**
Ennisville—Sept. 12.
St. Albert—Sept. 13.
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept. 14.
Vernon—Sept. 19.
Viking and Birch Lake—Sept. 26.
Halden—Sept. 28.
Telford—Sept. 29.
- CIRCUIT NO. 5**
Pincher Creek—Sept. 12.
Nanton—Sept. 13, 14.
Staveland—Sept. 15, 16.
Raymond—Sept. 19, 20.
Magrath—Sept. 22, 23.
Taber—Sept. 28, 29.
Rawdonville—Oct. 3.
Langdon—Oct. 4, 5.
- CIRCUIT NO. 6**
Strome-Killam—Sept. 8.
Leduc—Sept. 12.
Cochrane—Sept. 12 and 14.
Lacombe—Sept. 28, 29.
Ponoka—Oct. 5, 6.
Camrose—Oct. 5, 6.
- CIRCUIT NO. 7**
ALIX, September 27.
Wetaskiwin—Sept. 29, 30.
Bowden—October 7.
Custer—Sept. 20, 27.
Stettler—Sept. 28, 29.
Sedgwick—Sept. 15.
Didsbury—October 4.
Pudis—October 5.
Gleichen—October 5 and 6.
Vernonville—Sept. 20 and 21.
Kitscoty—Sept. 20, 21.
Lloydminster—Sept. 20.
Innisfail—Sept. 3, 4.
- CIRCUIT NO. 4**
Irma—Sept. 22.
Three Hills—Sept. 19.
Milneton—Sept. 20.
Oids—Sept. 21, 22.

Advertising Vitalizes Business.

Newspaperman: I. S. Jones, who used to be advertising manager for R. H. Macy, concludes a very interesting article on store advertising in *Printers' Ink* by stating that much advertising is barren of results because it is arid and sterile of interest. He says: "Advertising vitalizes business by giving the thoughts of your customers new directions. It baits the vagrant fancies of the inert, and starts their imagination until they are alert to the good points of your merchandise and prices. Rhetoric, whether it be in frisks, or flashes, is helpless to stir enthusiasm unless it throbs with meaning."

CANADA'S FUTURE.

A British Official's Tour and His Opinion.

Of late years the Colonial Office has adopted the excellent policy of making their officials familiar with the various Dominions at first hand. Mr. H. C. Just, of the Dominions Branch of the Colonial Office, and the permanent secretary of the Imperial Conference, has just returned to his official duties after a tour of eight weeks in Canada. "It was not my first experience of the Dominions," said Mr. Just. "Mr. Chamberlain took me out with him on his tour in South Africa. My recent journey in Canada was from 14th November, 1907, when several members gave expression to the view that it would be advantageous if members of the Colonial Office, especially those in the Dominions Department, had personal acquaintance of the countries with which they had business dealings. It was with this idea in view that I went to Canada, and I do not wish to say in any way as an expert on Canadian business affairs. I have been simply a traveler, taking a traveler's point of view. I landed at Quebec from the Empress of Britain, saw Montreal, stayed for a few days at the Governor's House at Ottawa, and then went straight across to Vancouver and British Columbia. On my way back I stopped at various places, such as the Okanagan Valley for the fruit farming, and the Kootenai Lake. Two days I spent at Banff, a place of great resort for Canadians in the summer. One great attraction there is the National Park, where herds of moose and a few of the remaining bison are kept. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was there at the time, and I had a long conversation with him, but the matter was entirely confidential.

Canada made a great impression on me. It is a land of immense possibilities, which few of us in this country are able to realize, without actually visiting there. On every hand I saw evidence that the Canadians were taking full advantage of the enormous possibilities of their country in wheat growing, mining, fruit farming, etc. But the land as compared with the people is out of all proportion. The country is crying aloud for a larger population, and a larger population it must have if its development is to proceed on the fullest lines. This applies more particularly to Western Canada and British Columbia. In those parts of the country the skilled agricultural laborer and the farmer are wanted, men who have an expert knowledge of land and are able to put it to good use. Much of the land is in favorable situations, that is, in near proximity to the railway line, is taken up, but the railway system extends this difficulty will be met."

Mr. Just's attention was called to the recent immigration of Canadian peaches into England. "This is almost what I expected. They came from Ontario, I believe, but distinct further west, British Columbia, for instance, are growing fine fruit. The question is: How can you get fruit from those faraway places into the English market? To the original cost to be added the cost of freight over many thousands of miles of land and sea. At the present time British Columbia is supplying the country with fruit, but it is not doing so to great things and extend the sphere of their operations. In respect of fruit the people of Winnipeg are unfortunately situated. A great deal of early fruit from California is sent to that city, and later in the year they reap the advantage of the British Columbia harvest." Mr. Just said that his knowledge of the fisheries of British Columbia would not allow him to pass judgment on the suggestion of Sir George Baugh, M.P., for introducing a race of whitefishermen on the coast. But he pointed out that the fishing industry of that province is largely in the hands of the colored races. Railway development had interested him greatly, especially the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, the first of which has already been cut.

She Mistook Him.

W. C. Wilkinson, who for thirty-six years has been secretary of Toronto's Board of Education, pronounced himself on his youthful spirit and his activities in getting about in spite of the fact that it was not yet twenty, that his hair turned grey. So it was with an appreciation of the incident being at his expense that he told of what happened to him in the land a couple of years ago.

Mr. Wilkinson was one of a party of about sixty on a trip through the land. In a hotel at which they stayed in Killarney, the maid sent him one message. "And how did our good wife sleep last night?" "I don't know," was the answer. "My wife is about three thousand miles away," said the maid. The maid looked at him from head to foot and then said, "Oh, I bet our parson. I bet you for another little old maid."

Honesty is at 100.

That is a new motto to work has been proved by Mr. Louis Carpenter, aged 102 years, who has applied to the Bankers' Land Office for a home-land. Mr. Carpenter is strong, vigorous and active, and is anxious to procure a home-land in addition—London Standard.

G. F. Armstrong, M.D. G. W. Moore, M.D.

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